



***Food Ingredients Europe***  
(Paris, France)



- What:** Food Ingredients (FI) Europe 2005
- When:** November 29-December 1, 2005
- Who:** U.S. manufacturers and exporters of ingredients and additives, including health and organic food ingredients
- Why:** **FI Europe 2005** is the only exhibition and conference solely dedicated to the food ingredient industry. This 3-day event offers attendees the unique possibility to actually see, smell, and taste your products.

In 2005, the show is expecting more than 1,000 exhibitors and 13,000 food professions from all around the world including buyers, manufacturers, suppliers and end-users of food and health/organic ingredients. Approximately 100 countries will be represented at the show, and international pavilions will include the United States, Canada, Spain, China, United Kingdom, and Ireland.

**The Market:** France is the third largest user of food ingredients and additives in the European Union (EU), just after Germany and the United Kingdom, with a well-developed industry for food ingredients and additives, as well as for consumer-ready food and beverage products. The food industry is France's most important economic sector with sales of 136 billion Euros in 2003 and was responsible for exporting 28.6 billion Euros worth of products in 2003 and importing 20.3 billion Euros. The market for food ingredients and additives in France is expanding at a rate of 4 percent a year. The explosion in the demand for "dietetic/health" foods and food supplements has triggered a corresponding growth in the production and marketing of natural aromas, colorings, spices, plant extracts, and fat and sugar substitutes.

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